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(Issue fee payment dated Sep. 13, 2007, page 1, under "Assignee", line 1)

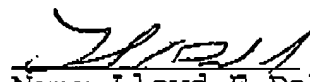
In column 11, line 5, in Claim 1, after "method" insert - - of - -.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 20, 2007, page 2, in Claim 1, line 1)

In column 13, line 40, in Claim 23, delete "objectives" and insert - - objective - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 20, 2007, page 6, in Claim 24, line 10)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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